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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY ROGERS TO: FOREIGN
MINISTER YONG SHIK KIM

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY ROGERS
TO FOREIGN MINISTER YONGSHIK KIM:

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

IT WAS KIND OF YOU TO WRITE EXPRESSING YOUR GOOD
WISHES ON THE OCCASION OF MY DEPARTURE FROM THE DEPARTMENT.
I HAVE VALUED THE OPPORTUNITIES WE HAVE HAD TO MEET FROM
TIME TO TIME DURING THE PAST YEARS FOR DISCUSSIONS OF
MUTUAL PROBLEMS AND AN OCCASIONAL PLEASANT GAME OF GOL -
PLEASANT MEMORIES OF MY RECENT VISIT TO KOREA WILL REMAIN
WITH ME.

I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SPECIAL MENTION OF THE
TALKS BETWEEN YOUR COUNTRY AND THE NORTH WHICH HAVE
RESULTED IN AN EASING OF TENSIONS IN THE KOREAN PENINSULA.
THESE TALKS HAVE ALSO CONTRIBUTED SUBSTANTIALLY TO A
LESSENING OF INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS AND HAVE HELPED TO
BRING US CLOSER TO THE PEACE WE ALL SEEK.

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MRS. ROGERS JOINS ME IN SENDING YOU AND MRS. KIM OUR

WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS.

SINCERELY, WILLIAM P. ROGERS

2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE,
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF ADDRESSEE WISHES TO DO SO. ROGERS

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